



# HAMMOND BROADCASTING, INC.

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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
  
Amendment of Service and )  
Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast ) MD Docket No. 07-172  
Translator Stations ) RM-11338

## **Comments on Behalf of Hammond Broadcasting, Inc.**

These comments are filed on behalf of Hammond Broadcasting, Inc. ("Hammond"), licensee of daytime radio stations, WIDS and WYGH, and is in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") in the matter of "Amendment of Service of Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast Translator Stations" in MB Docket No. 07-172, RM-11338. Hammond operates each station in accordance with the following parameters.

<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Frequency</u> KHz	<u>Power</u> Watts	<u>Mode</u>
WIDS	Russell Springs	KY	570	500	ND-D
WYGH	Paris	KY	1440	1000	ND-D

WIDS is limited in its nighttime power and operation by other co-channel stations. These stations are WWNC, Asheville, North Carolina and WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio.

WYGH is limited in its nighttime power and operation in order to afford adequate protection to co-channel station WHIS, Bluefield, West Virginia.

Therefore, Hammond supports the NPRM so that there is a possibility that each of the stations can augment its service through the use of an FM translator.

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Such changes would greatly increase our capacity to serve the communities of license. This change would enable us to do live broadcast of nighttime events, such as high school basketball games, football games, and to provide live coverage of various nighttime meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gilbert Hammond". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gilbert Hammond  
President

Date: January 4, 2008